

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Telangana State Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of **0.803** Hectares of Forest lands in RajannaSircilla District for excavation of Canals LMC-RD3 and LMC-RD3-LM6 in Dacharam (V), Illanthakunta (M), Rajanna Sircilla District in favour of I & CADD.– **Final (Stage.II) approval** accorded – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 79

Dated: 14-08-2023

Read the following:-

1. Government of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.5-2/2017 -FC, Dated.28-03-2019 and amendments thereon.
2. From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Rc.No. FC4/FC25/22/2022 dt:09.07.2022.
3. G.O.Rt.No.105, EFS&T (For.I) Deptt., dt.05-08-2022.
4. From the PCCF (HoFF), Hyd., Ref.No.FC4/FC25/22/2022 dt.06-07-2023.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of **0.803** Hectares of Forest lands in RajannaSircilla District for excavation of Canals LMC-RD3 and LMC-RD3-LM6 in Dacharam (V), Illanthakunta (M), Rajanna Sircilla District in favour of I & CADD.

2. In the G.O.3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Government have accorded approval **in-principle (Stage.I)** for the above project as per the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India, in the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

3. In the letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has furnished the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval accorded by the State Government for the project and requested to accord final approval for this project as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi, in the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord **final (Stage.II)** approval to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad for diversion of **0.803** Hectares of Forest lands in RajannaSircilla District for excavation of Canals LMC-RD3 and LMC-RD3-LM6 in Dacharam (V), Illanthakunta (M), Rajanna Sircilla District in favour of I & CADD, subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;
- ii. **Demarcation of the forest land diverted:** The State Forest Department shall carry out demarcation of the proposed forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency and report compliance within a month from the date of issue of this letter;
- iii. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department shall carry proposed activities works, i.e. cultural operations, protection works, SMC works and planting and its maintenance in identified non forest land over an extent of 1.658 ha in Sy.No.433/1/1 of Dacharam CA land in Dacharam Village, Illanthakuntha Mandal, Rajanna Sircilla district to facilitate notification of CA block, at the cost of the User Agency;

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- iv. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over an extent of 1.5 ha of degraded forest land identified in Chandurthi Mallial Range of Rajanna Sircilla district, at the cost of the User Agency ;
- v. The non-forest land which needs to be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the ' Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the State Forest Act within six months from the date of final approval and compliance reported.
- vi. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
- vii. Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable by the forest department and the cost shall be borne from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency;
- viii. User Agency shall supply water for forestry activities and wildlife purpose, as per the scheme prepared by the forest department;
- ix. Soil erosion preventive measures have to be taken up by the User Agency as per the scheme prepared by the forest department;
- x. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector;
- xi. User agency shall raise bund plantation on both sides of the canal;
- xii. The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at the designated sites and in no case the muck/ debris will be disposed off in the forest area by the User Agency;
- xiii. Disturbance shall be kept at a minimum by creating labor camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the laborers and staff engaged in execution of the work do not destruct nearby forests flora and fauna;
- xiv. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval from the Government;
- xv. The monitoring report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- xvi. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.803 ha** and The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;
- xvii. The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sub-leased to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Government;
- xviii. Any other conditions that the State Government and Forest Department may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation, protection and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency;

- xix. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of all the Court orders, provisions, rules, regulations and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project.
  - xx. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions, the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the guidelines issued from time to time.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANTHI KUMARI,  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &  
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To  
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